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Ladies and Gentlemen,

While an owner of a significant amount of Microsoft common stock, I feel that having had their day in court and been found guilty that appropriate and meaningful remedies against Microsoft must be put in place. This includes restitution to the victims of the illegal actions such as Netscape, etc. and structural changes to prevent future misdeeds by Microsoft.

Prior to having been found guilty, Bill Gates and company were openly derisive of the concerns of public officials about complaints of unfair practices from much smaller businesses than Netscape. In at least this case, those claims have been proven true.

We cannot allow companies because of their size and political influence of their owners to consider themselves and their actions above the law and public interest.

You must take the hard road and protect the public. Seize a line from a Hollywood movie and remember the ideals you had when choosing a law career. Your family and grandchildren are watching.

Rich